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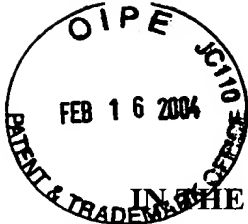
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF  
JANUARY 20, 2004**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 20, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully submit the attached corrected amendment and response.



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2003**

In response to the Office Action of October 6 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION**

- ☒ There are no amendments to the specification.  
☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

**CLAIMS**

- ☐ There are no amendments to the claims.  
☒ A complete listing of all pending claims in this application in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.